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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

FINAL BREAKS DOWN

Gov.-Elect Bill Jim Folsom who was sitting on the Dothan side of the field as a guest of their state legislative delegation at the Peacock Inn, attempted to contain himself pretty well as behoves the dignity of a Governor until his nephew, Bobby Folsom, interrupted a Dothan press conference by climbing onto the stage and galloped for a touchdown. He could constrain himself no longer and jumped up, waved his big black hat and gave three whoops for Elba and Coffee County.

SAD PART OF IT

There is always the bitter with the sweet. The sad part of the football situation in Elba is the fate of the state championship team has to be broken up to a considerable extent.

No less than 13 members of this year's squad played their last game for the Dothan High afternoons. They are Roland Powell, Thomas Prescott, Jerry Brown, Bobby Folsom, Omega Farris, Charles Powell, Bobb Parks, Jim Westmoreland, Jimmie Reed, Bill Brazzelton, Edward Sanders, Wayne McDaniel and Leon Brunson.

While a galaxy of stars will be difficult to replace, still there is a silver lining to the clouds. Coaches Gathier and McCrory have Rex Boutwell, Donald Dowd, John Jameson, Carl Johnson, Charles Hayes, Pete Dorsey, John Hudson, Mack Wise, Martin Dyess, Carroll Flowers, Rex Marler, Jacobs, Howard Prescott, Jimmie Harper, Davis, Paul Hudson, Miles, Taylor, Grimes and Michel.

Coach Gathier said there are several junior high schools which may prove valuable to the team and there is always good material coming in from the community schools.

DREAM TEAM

Dozier Bryan said he met the football coach from Marionetta, Ga., at the Peanut Bowl game and the coach was loud in his praise of the Elba Tigers. He said he was not acquainted with the two coaches but had been told by Bryan to tell them Elba had the kind of team he had been dreaming about all the years he has been coaching high school sports.

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When asked about his former occupations, the octogenarian said he had farmed and sawed lumber before being a boat captain. Martin Bryan, about 1913, he also said that while the "good old days" were all right, modern conveniences and the fast pace of present day life had hit him better.

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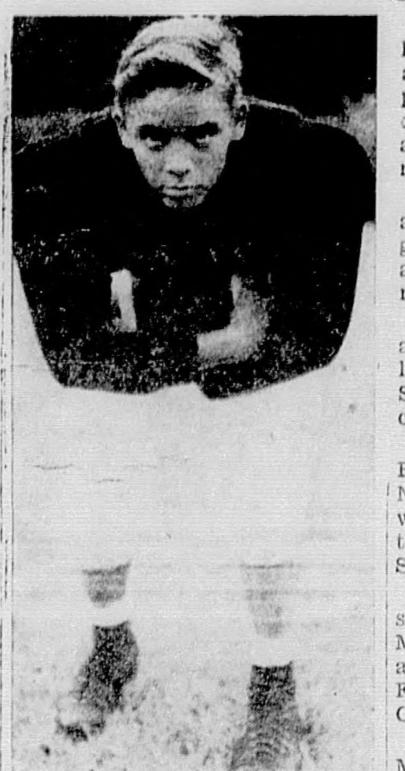
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GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Hudson of the Perry Store Community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 28 at their home.

The living and dining rooms were thrown inside for the occasion. Lovely arrangements of yellow, gladioli and carnations in glass vases filled every room. The dining table was overlaid with a beautiful lace cloth topped with wedding cake topped with wedding bells and the floral arrangement. A white lily of the valley was used as the central decoration. Yellow twinkling lanterns in silver frames, which the other ladies had completed, the table arrangement.

Mrs. James A. Cox entertained the guests. Mrs. B. L. Bass directed them to the refreshment.

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Dothan Flattened by Elba Offense as Locals Win Peanut Bowl Tilt

By C. B. McDowell
Lester Lizardis With a game that was between Elba's surprising undefeated and united Tigers and the highly favored Dothan Bengals in the Peanut Bowl tilt, the Dothan boys were the winning afternoon. The score was Elba 13, Dothan 0.

The Elba Tigers bearded the ferocious Dothan Bengal in their home field, which stands in every department of the game. The Dothan team was doubly sweet from an Elba standpoint, as local fans got swelled up with pride over the Dothan team, who won seven and lost two.

It so happened that such teams as Lanier, Selma, Valley, Vigor, Panama City and Geneva, who were up to par this year, were not up to par this year.

In commenting he said: "Those two Dothan defeats were at the hands of real AAAs, the Bulldogs of Savannah, Ga., and Muskogee, Okla."

On the other hand, the Elba Tigers piled up the most impressive record of any class AA team in Alabama, amassing 31S to 44. In the first six games, the team got seriously beaten to cross the Tiger goal. After some difference in class of teams played, I reasoned that

there was not as much difference in class as there was in the Dothan team.

I told you so.

I couldn't see it that way.

The Dothan battle was

"stalemate,"

but Dothan won some

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Mayor Given Authority to Purchase Land for City Airport

The City Council gave Mayor Ernest T. Faehl authority to buy land for an airport for Enterprisers at actually \$10,000. The old airport site is well laid out for a landing strip. Mr. Rountree said: Initially runways will be 500 feet long and need about the cost of the land.

TRANSACTION FAVORS CITY The Dothan City Council, consisting of the mayor, Dr. C. P. Hayes, and the city commissioners, voted three to two, dead after his office gets an abstract from the city attorney.

The Dothan and Elba bands are excellent in their contests during the half-time intermissions. Little Force Bowden, 7-year-old Elba majorette, received special recognition for her skillful maneuvering and acrobatic stunts.

Many persons, in commenting on the game, say it was the best played and most interesting they ever saw.

CIVIL CASES TRIED Civil cases tried in Circuit Court last Wednesday:

Sammy Graham vs Willie C. Pridgen, Damages, \$1,000. Plaintiff, Mr. C. P. Hayes moved and Abbie Donaldson, Mrs. Sam Beal Young and Stokes Haile, were appointed to complete the trial.

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